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BOND ELECTION IS NOW ORDERED.

CITIZENS TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT CANYON IS TO HAVE WATER AND SEWER.

Engineer Prepares Preliminary Survey and Plat With Estimates of Actual Cost of Installing.

Whether or not this city is to have a system of waterworks and sewerage is to be determined by the voters of the city at an election which the city council has ordered for Saturday, July 10, the order having been made Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the "city dads." The election calls for bonds to the sum of \$25,000, 5 per cent, 10-40 year bonds.

Engineer Mantz was before the council and presented his preliminary plans and drawings which entered in detail for the system. His estimate that the entire plant as hereinafter described could be installed for \$25,500 complete.

His plans for fire protection water system calls for a stand pipe elevated 80 feet above the ground, to hold 30,000 gallons of water, a concrete storage tank to hold 100,000 gallons, a well, engine, boiler, pump, pump-house and all equipment, together with a line of 8 inch main. As an estimate he placed the stand pipe on the block of land just across the railway track from the electric light plant from which the mains would run south to Houston street. Thence down Houston street to and around the square, a total length of 8 inch water mains of about 6200 feet with double fire hydrants at each cross street along the proposed route and at each corner of the square.

As for the sewerage system, it will include septic tank with the following number of feet and sizes of sewerage lines: 2750 feet of six inch mains, 18900 feet, eight inch; 1950 ten inch, 1000 feet of 12 inch and 3600 feet of 15 inch sewerage pipe.

The preliminary plans for the sewerage covers the following area: On the tier of block north of the square, begin on the 13th street west of the court house and run through the alleys in center of the block to the third street East of the square: On court house tier of blocks, begin at the 13th street west of the of the court house, running down the alley to alley behind the west side of the square connecting with a cross main which serves the west side; beginning at the main which serves the east side of the square in the alley and run east to the third street east of the court house. On tier of blocks first south of court house, begin on the thirteenth street west of court house run east through three blocks and thence south to connect with next block south. Begin again in alley east of school house and thence east to third street east of court house. Second and third tiers south of court house, begin on twelfth street west from court house and run east to big main on third street east of court house.

The plans then call to run the waste at least 2500 feet or a half mile south east to some point where the septic tanks will be located. These plans give one and a fifth miles of water mains with sixteen hydrants for fire protection and 27,200 feet of sewerage or over five miles of sewerage lines.

With the present fire engine and the 1000 feet of hose there would be a scope of territory protected by ample water facil-

ities nineteen blocks long and six blocks wide which would cover fully three fourths of the residences in the city and all of the business section with ample fire protection.

As to the sewerage, according to the plans specified it would serve at least seventy-five per cent of the residences and possibly more.

Speaking of the cost of these plants, Engineer Mantz said that his estimates were not based on guess work but on actual offers for material and that if the city should offer the installation by bids, he thought that it could be installed for considerably less. The sewerage mains are to have an average depth of five feet in order that proper drainage might be had from the residences. He also stated that the sewerage pipe proposed would be sufficient in size to serve the district covered even though the entire district were very thickly populated.

As above stated it is now up to the citizens of Canyon City to say whether or not we shall have it. In this article we are not discussing the pro or con of the proposition but we are trying to set forth the proposed plan. Should anyone desire to see the plat of the system they may do so by calling at this office.

WOULD DEDICATE NEW COURT HOUSE

LADIES' CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PROPOSES CELEBRATION OF FINISH.

Meeting of Club Held Last Monday Afternoon at Court House—Regular Meeting Next Monday.

For some time there has been a sentiment growing among the people of this city and county to the effect that after the new court house which is now nearly completed, is finished, some appropriate ceremonies should be held to celebrate the occasion. This sentiment has gotten out among the members of the Ladies Civic Improvement movement of this city and at a called meeting of the association held at the court house last Monday afternoon it was decided to appoint a committee from this association to confer with the Commissioner's court about the matter and accordingly a committee consisting of some of the leading ladies of this city was appointed. While of course no definite arrangements have been as yet made, still it is the purpose of the association and the committee appointed to act in co-operation with the court in celebrating the receiving of the building.

The matter of date was discussed and it was decided that if the building had been furnished and turned over to the county officials, in time for a celebration to be held on Saturday, July 3, that that date would be a proper one so that the people might jointly celebrate the new building and the Fourth of July.

When the commissioners court meets again the committee will go before the court and with them discuss the matter of arrangements, the speakers to be invited and such matters including the date.

At the meeting of the association held last Monday the two most important committees of the club were appointed for the ensuing term, the Street and Alley committee now consisting of Mrs. R. A. Terrill, chairman, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. W. O. Bennett, and Mrs. L. T. Lester, while the Cemetery committee consists of Mrs. B. T. Johnson, chairman, and Mrs. W. T. Moreland, Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. R. G. Oldham.

It was also decided that the

new building which the association has erected at the cemetery should be screened with wire screening. The Cemetery committee was also authorized to proceed with the work of digging the well at the grounds. Arrangements are also being made for the erection of a windmill and tower tank after the well has been completed.

The regular monthly meeting of the association is to be held at the court house next Monday afternoon at four o'clock at which time the officers desire, as full attendance of the membership as may possibly be had on account of some important business which is to come before the association.

Horse Runs Away.

A very serious amount of damage was narrowly averted last week in this city when a horse belonging to T. H. Rowan of this city, and attached to a buggy, became frightened and ran away. There were two children in the buggy, both of whom were thrown out and more or less bruised up. The horse finally ran into a barbed wire fence and cut the tendon in one of his legs and also smashing up the buggy.

NEW FLOUR MILL WILL COME HERE.

BONUS FOR LOCATION IS PRACTICALLY RAISED THIS WEEK BY CITIZENS.

Practical, Successful Operators Will Establish a One Hundred Barrel Mill as Soon as Possible.

During the past week there has been considerable doing among the energetic people of this city in the matter of securing for our city of a flouring mill. When it was announced last week that it would be possible to secure the mill which Messrs. Anthony and Lockhead of Terrell, Texas, had decided to locate in the Panhandle the progressive people decided that Canyon City was the place for it and in that manner went after the proposition.

The matter had so far progressed last Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Lockhead was so well assured that the desired bonus would be raised that he returned to his home and will return here in about ten days to select the exact grounds upon which they will build the mill. Yesterday the lists had been swollen until only a small amount was still necessary and the location is practically assured as Canyon City will have met the requirements of the gentlemen.

While some people may not see the great advantage which will come to our city from this enterprise, still the right thinking man will be bound to admit that the better markets we have for farm products the better town will we have from a mercantile standpoint. In addition to this are the other many advantages which will accrue not the least of which will be securing as citizens of our town of the two gentlemen who will come here to manage and run the mill, J. B. Anthony and R. I. Lockhead. They are men of ability in business matters and stand in the highest ranks as citizens of Kaufman county and their citizenship among us will be of great advantage to our town for they are of the energetic, progressive type which will help build up towns and not tear them down.

Work on the four story mill building will be begun just as soon as the final contracts are let and material can be placed upon the ground as the gentlemen desire to have the mill in operation at the earliest possible date. According to their agreement they will have six months from the date of their acceptance of the proposition in which to complete the mill. They are not to get a cent of money until they are in actual operation and producing flour from their mill at this place.

Canyon City is growing and such enterprises will make it get up and dust itself until it shall become a city of the first water.

I. L. Hunt to Leave.

The people of Canyon City and Randall county will regret to learn that I. L. Hunt has decided to move back to his old home at Lubbock in order that he might more closely look after his varied business interests in that city and county. Mr. Hunt has been the cashier of the Canyon National Bank of this city since its organization and has become closely identified with the business interests of this city, is very popular with those who know him and, while they regret to have Mr. Hunt leave this place, they are unanimous in good wishes in his change.

Miss Nettie Cobb has returned from Denton where she has been attending the state normal.

MEDALS OF HONOR TO CONFEDERATES

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY PRESENT TOKENS OF BRAVERY TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Interesting Program and Reception is Given for Entertainment of the Boys of '61.

As reported last week there was a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller in this city last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 8 p. m., to those who espoused the side of the South in the war of '61, the local camp of the Daughters of the Confederacy being the hostesses. At the hour appointed the old soldiers and such of their intimate friends as had been invited, together with the Daughters, began to gather and by four o'clock nearly every old veteran of the Confederate army and several of their northern opponent friends who live in this city, were there. The ex-Confederates were members of the Stonewall Jackson camp of ex-Confederates.

After all had gathered an interesting program as is given below was rendered, after which the assembled crowd were invited to the spacious dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served by the Daughters and Granddaughters of the city.

During the course of the program the crosses of honor were delivered to the following: J. W. Cowart, W. J. Redfearn, J. W. Leonard, T. F. Reid, T. A. Foster, T. D. Coffee, F. M. Lester, M. S. Park, J. C. Pipkin, J. S. Groves, Wm. McCranie, N. Thompson, J. W. Cartwright and W. F. Heller. There were to have been thirty-five crosses in all to be delivered to the members of the local camp but the other members could not attend.

The ex-Confederates present were, J. W. Cowart, R. M. Key, W. J. Redfearn, J. W. Leonard, O. P. Slack, A. E. Brown, T. F. Reid, T. A. Foster, T. D. Coffee, F. M. Lester, M. S. Park, J. C. Pipkin, J. S. Groves, Wm. McCranie, N. Thompson, and W. F. Heller of Canyon City, and Dr. J. W. Cartwright of Amarillo.

The entire entertainment was a complete success. The ladies had made every arrangement for the entertainment of the old soldiers and they and their friends did not fail to participate in it to

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COLEMAN-TEXICO CUT-OFF.

President Ripley of Santa Fe Says Line Will be Shortest to Pacific From Gulf.

New York, June 4.—President Ripley of the Santa Fe, who came East to attend the directors' meeting, before returning to the West, last night said that the Santa Fe means to build the line from Coleman to Texico at once, bonds for that purpose having just been sold. He says this will give the Santa Fe the shortest line from the Pacific Coast to the Gulf at Galveston and will moreover open up a rich agricultural section in Texas now without railroad facilities.

The farming out look in the Southwest, and more particularly in the Santa Fe's territory, President Ripley said, was fair, if not more than fair. Farming has made vast strides in the Southwest, and better methods of cultivation nowadays largely prevent the loss of crops which occurred in earlier years of promiscuous farming.

A Booster's Pledge.

The following article was handed in to The Texan by one of Dalhart's best citizens and the spirit of it is so appropriate that it is commended to the careful consideration of every man that holds at heart the prosperity of his town:

"On my word and honor, I hereby now declare that as long as I am a resident of this community, it will be my constant aim to boost all the time and every time.

I will do what I can for any public work that has the good of the community as its object.

I will submit and abide by majority rule and will not knock and howl my head off if things are not done my way.

I will take no radical or extreme position on any question before the people, and will have due respect for the opinions of my friends and neighbors when their opinions are opposed to mine.

I will try to always say something good about my town and my people, or I'll keep my bazoos shut, and "cut-it-out" like a man.

I realize that if this community is good enough to live in and make my money in, it is the proper place to spend my money in especially when I am patronizing legitimate home industries.

I will do all within my power to foster, promote, build up and support every legitimate industry or enterprise in my home town."—Dalhart Texan.

Comparative Values.

Below is a comparison of the value of farm products per acre in Iowa and Texas at the farm for ten years, 1897 to 1906, inclusive, taken from the United States Government Hand Book, published by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for 1906:

Corn—Iowa: \$9.95; Texas: \$8.97. Wheat—Iowa: \$8.98; Texas: \$9.62. Oats—Iowa: \$7.69; Texas: \$11.24. Barley—Iowa: \$8.91; Texas: \$14.86. Potatoes—Iowa: \$32.53; Texas: \$61.29. Hay—Iowa: \$8.72; Texas: \$12.68.

From the above figures you can see that Iowa corn was only 98 cents more valuable per acre than Texas corn for the past ten years; but you can notice the value of the other crops, and if Iowa land is worth \$110 to \$150 per acre, how much is Texas land worth that will net the farmer more money per acre for a period of ten years, and the average farmer can cultivate something like twice as much in the Texas Panhandle than he can in Illinois or Iowa.—S. W. Farmer and Investor.

After a visit of several weeks duration in Kansas City and other points Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, Jr., have returned to their home in this city.

W. S. Eakman Dies.

W. S. Eakman, who has been sick for several weeks, died at his home in Tullia Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The Eakman family came here about a year ago from Oklahoma and Mr. Eakman has been associated with the Kanipe Tonsorial Parlors until his recent illness. The father and two brothers of the deceased came in last week from Jacksboro and were present at the deathbed of their beloved son and brother. Mr. Eakman was forty-one years of age and leaves to grieve his loss a devoted wife, one three-year-old girl, the father and brothers already mentioned, besides a few other relatives, and unnumbered friends. The remains were shipped to his old home in Belvue, Texas, for interment.—Tullia Standard.

Mr. Eakman was a nephew of Judge Cyrus Eakman of this city and is known in this city by a great many of our citizens who regret to hear of his death.

Normal School for West Texas.

Several of the more prominent cities of West Texas are busy at work laying wires for the new normal school which the state of Texas will locate. Amarillo, San Antonio, and others are candidates for the school, and funds are being raised to offer as a bonus. The Southwest Farmer and Investor very much desires to see this educational institution located in the Panhandle country. It will certainly mean much to the surrounding territory to have a state educational institution in this section of Texas. In these days of close competition, high living expenses, and concentrated thought and action, it takes special training to fit men and women to contend successfully with the problems which confront them in every walk of life and at every turn of the road. Hence, we say that we hope the Panhandle country will be successful in landing the normal. We have boys and girls here whom we can send to it; lads and lassies who need to be taught what to do and how best to do it in order that they may be well armed and equipped to engage in life's battle with some show of success. Let us get the school for the Panhandle, regardless of any one city's claim. The Panhandle first, the cities of the Panhandle afterward.—Southwest Farmer and Investor.

Garner-Meador.

At an early hour last Sunday morning at Plainview, Rev. Barcus performed the ceremony which joined for life, Miss Jewell Meador and Flake Garner, both of that city. They left immediately for a wedding tour of the southern portion of the state.

Mr. Garner is the son of W. L. Garner of this city and is well and favorably known here, having been at one time connected with a business house of this city. Miss Meador was one of the leading young ladies of our sister city and the many friends of both the young people wish them the best that life affords.

W. L. Garner, father of the groom, County Clerk, Marvin P. Garner and Miss Kate Garner, a sister, of this city attended the ceremony.

Music Class Entertainment.

According to previous announcement the music class which was under the instruction of Miss Pearl Gilliam during the past winter and spring, gave one of the most pleasing musical entertainments last Friday evening at the opera house, ever rendered in this city. Each number was rendered in a capable manner and was well enjoyed, showing the great care with which the training had been given.

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance.

RESCINDS ORDER.

Court Will Not Allow Organization of Bailey County at the Present.

Dimmitt, Texas, June 4.—The Commissioners' court of this, Castro county, in special called session today, passed an order rescinding an order entered May 10, 1909, at the regular May term of the court, permitting the organization of Bailey county, which county is attached to Castro.

The petition for organization which was presented at the May term of the court, was signed by 180 persons, who represented themselves to be qualified voters residing in said Bailey county, and it was shown, to the satisfaction of the court today, that there were in fact but thirty-six signers who were of age, and the majority of them were not voters as they had not been in the state twelve months.

Free Band Concert.

The Canyon Cornet Band made its first public appearance in this city last Friday night when the band gave an interesting concert upon the public square. Quite a lengthy program was rendered and the band showed that it was in capable hands and that it would eventually become one of the best in the state, the numbers rendered last Friday night being of a very high grade considering the length of time that the band has been organized. It is the intention of the management of the band to give public concerts on the square every Friday evening during the summer. They will come as a pleasing diversion to the people of this city.

To the person or persons who innocently and inadvertently let fall a little pizen a few weeks ago and made some frisky dogs sick. I will give you a \$5 bill if you will tell me why you wanted to make a few dogs so sick as to want to leave this mundane sphere and embark to the happy hunting grounds without making a will.

I just want to know your motive; I have such a curiosity to know; just myself and I promise you that I will never tell any one you told me and will never give it away to anyone. I mean this. Address B. W. M., Canyon City, Texas, and then I will tell you where you may find me and get the \$5. Who will be the first to respond? The first one who comes is the first one who will get the money. I had no dog killed or made sick, and if I owned a dog I would thank you not to kill mine unless he was a sheep killer. 11-1tc B. W. M.

H. T. Kimbro, cashier of the First National Bank of Lubbock, was in this city this week. He is an ardent advocate of the Plains country and its future. To the News reporter he stated that his people expected to have railway connections with Plainview within the next three months and that while their country had developed rapidly the railway facilities which they would get would give them a greater immigration than ever before.

George W. Attig, one of the News' subscribers at Lone Tree, Iowa, was in this city this week going to his land near Happy. Mr. Attig had not been here for over a year and to the News reporter stated that he was surprised at the great advancement that the country had taken in the matter of building since his last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rowan and little daughter, Johnnie, have returned home from an extended stay in Kansas City.

Roy H. Wright, assistant cashier of the Canyon National Bank, was in Greenville a portion of this week making a visit to his homefolks.

Cowart's confectionery for confections.

SOME years ago a famous specialist and expert in nervous diseases made some experiments to see what effect clothes had on the minds of his subjects.

He found that badly fitting or shabby clothes were more or less depressing; that if he put a man into good clothes, well-fitting, good style, of good quality, the whole man was "toned up;" felt better, worth more to himself, to his work, to the community. It was clearly proved that clothes are an intellectual and moral force.

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A PLAGUE ON SHEATH GOWNS.

Matilda's got a new sheath gown,
That makes her seem so slim,
And draws her out and lengthens her,
And makes her look so trim,
That I declare it's hard for me
To sense that it is she,
And when she moves herself around,
It surely frightens me.

Just think, if she should have a fall,
As people sometimes do,
Nine chances out of ten, I bet,
She'd break herself in two,
And then what would we do with her,
Each part would go to waste—
I do not like this lengthening,
And sheath gown, spindling taste.

All fashions are a bore to me,
A useless void pretense,
Devoid of comfort, grace and ease,
At war with common sense,
And make all women tall or short,
Or fat, or lean, at will,
Expand them wide or lace them up,
In corsage, fit to kill.

Matilda was a buxum maid,
Till just a week ago,
Not fat, a rounded pretty form,
Just plump enough for show,
But now she is all long and slim,
A sausage-like affair,
A bean-pole—nothing more or less—
With hands and feet and hair.

I used to like to hug her up,
When we went for a ride,
And she in all her Sunday clothes,
Was sitting by my side,
But now she sits so stiff and prim,
And seems so cold and proud,
I do not want to hug at all,
—But want to swear—out loud.

I wish that all those stove-pipe sheaths,
And those who thought them out,
Were in that place of fervid heat,
The preachers preach about,
And Tilda with her mind again,
And was to love alive,
So I could hug her up to me,
—When we go out to drive.

—JAKE N. HARRISON.

Texas and Her Railroads.

Texas is justly proud of her railroads, albeit the state is vigilant in holding them closely amenable to all her laws. And the railroad companies of the state ought to be proud of Texas for one thing at least—she doesn't tax them to death. From a statement prepared by Tax Commissioner Dashiell at Anstin from a recent report by the interstate commercial commission as to the average tax per mile paid by the railroads throughout the United States, it appears that the rates in Texas are considerably lower than the average. The average tax per mile paid by the railroads of the country is \$370.87, while in Texas the average is only \$184.42—only a trifle more than half of the general average. The railroad companies of Texas, operating an aggregate mileage of 12,986 in 1908, paid in taxes \$2,524,711; the ratio of the total taxes paid to the total operating revenues was only 2.98 per cent, while this ratio for the railroads of the country at large was 3.46 per cent. Most assuredly, the railroad interests of Texas have no complaint to make on the score of their tax bills. Commissioner Dashiell declares further in this connection that from present indications there will be little, if any, protest against the preliminary estimates made by the state tax board of the intangible assets of the railroads of the state. Indeed, those of the big lines state that they are satisfied with the estimate. Much has been published from time to time about Texas "having it in" for the railroads, but this matter of the light taxes imposed on them is something in direct and positive refutation of the charge. —New York Commercial.

Wealth by the Billions.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in his twelfth annual report to the president, renders a comprehensive account of his stewardship and presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. Concerning the farm production of 1908 he says that the farmer has created wealth by the billions. Production has been above the average of recent years with few exceptions; and, while some prices have fallen, others have risen. The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—\$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals.—Exchange.

Surface Cultivators—The John D. Tower surface cultivators, for dry farming, the best implement made. We have just received a carload. See or write us. McNiel Bros., Canyon, Texas. 107c

B. T. Preslar and daughter, Lucy, who have been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in the Florence country, left Monday for their home in Canyon City.—Florence Vidette.

French Dry Cleaning is the best way to clean clothes. This method of cleaning is used at the Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

Miss B. Angie Boyle of Joy, Texas, was in this city last Monday making a short visit with friends.

C. N. Harrison, Abstracts and Insurance. Office in rear of First National Bank. 48tf

Hotels Needed in Panhandle.

From almost every town in the Panhandle comes the cry of inadequate hotel accommodations, and even here in Amarillo, the demand is very much greater than the supply. The large influx of people is so great that the hotels here can not near keep up, and the cry for homes is such that even the large number of houses being erected every week fails to supply the demand. The hotel men in the east and north, who are fighting hard to make both ends meet would better come to the Panhandle. There are splendid opportunities here to do better. The demand for more and better accommodations is urgent and insistent. We are growing out here.—Southwest Farmer & Investor.

Should be Booster.

The world loves the man who puts enthusiasm in his work for good.

Whatever else you are in life be a booster. Select from the multitude of causes that are brought to the attention of every man in active life those that are meant to accomplish good, and then, as it is possible, lend aid to all of them. No man ever got the most out of life, who was not a booster of good things—a booster of his own business, whether his position is that of employe or employer, and a booster of the other good things that he may find strewn along his path. Do you know a booster when you see one? Of course you do. Anybody can identify such a one. There is a smile on his face, an air of confidence in his manner and a note of sympathy, if there is a call for it in his speech. Not that the booster sympathizes with every cause or gives encouragement to every appeal. Far from it. The kind of booster here written of and commended is the one who discriminates between the good and the bad and says "NO" to the latter with the same emphasis that he says "yes" to the former. He is a man of decision and judgment, as well as of sympathy, and he has not of the latter to waste on unworthy schemes.

The booster is the salt of the earth. He wars on the evil by promoting the good. He makes sunshine on the cloudy days and turns tears back but he helps others as he can, and, when his boosting days are over and he goes to the dust from which he sprang, the world is better for his having been in it.—Ex.

Put away your little hammer and let it go to rust; put on a pleasant smile and carry it with you all the time. You can do more and better business with a cheerful countenance than one of these long, drawn-out faces that would slip on a sanded walk. Keep the good cheer going round and round; if it rains or snows or blows, continue the smile and soon the smile will become contagious and gather in the whole neighborhood. Boost for yourself and boost for your town. Keep the pleasant smile on the outside where the people can see it, and keep the hammer in the darkest place you can think of and then forget weere you put it.—Stillwater Gazette.

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L. T. Lester left last Saturday morning for a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points in north central Texas.

Ladies Skirt cleaned and pressed at Canyon Cleaning & Pressing Shop.

County Judge Hale of Swisher county came up from Tullia last Friday on matters of business.

French Dry Cleaning done at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop, South Side of Square.

ABSTRACTS



A Perfect Title

is absolutely necessary to make things satisfactory to all around. If you are buying a piece of land anywhere at any time you ought to have an abstract made and see whether the title is good or not. Don't take anyone's word but let us look over the records, as it is the records of real estate transactions which count. If you are selling property you ought also to be interested to know the title is good before you give a warranty deed for the deed will blind you personally and perhaps at some later time you cannot fix up the title so well as you can now.

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Paul M. Will Umbarger, Texas.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Railway Time Table.

MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.

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| No. 37 to Clovis..... | 2:30 p. m. |
| No. 114 to Carlsbad..... | 10:15 a. m. |
| No. 72 Local Freight..... | 9:00 a. m. |

MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.

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| No. 38 from Clovis..... | 10:00 a. m. |
| No. 114 to Kansas City..... | 4:05 p. m. |
| No. 74 Local Freight..... | 2:40 p. m. |

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND

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| No. 36 to Amarillo..... | 10:25 a. m. |
| No. 94 Local Freight..... | 6:00 p. m. |

PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.

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| No. 37 to Plainview..... | 2:40 p. m. |
| No. 94 Local Freight..... | 8:10 a. m. |

Trains No. 37 on the Main Line leaving Canyon City at 2:30 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 38 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10:15 a. m. stop at this place.
Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

FARM PRODUCTS MARKET.

Now that this city is assured a market for some of the products of the farm it behooves the business men of the town to see that other enterprises are started in order that every farmer of the county may know that when he has a farm product to sell all he has to do is to bring it to Canyon City and offer it for sale. When the new flouring mill, which is now assured, is in running order the farmer will be able to dispose of ten bushels of wheat as readily as of ten car-loads and at just as good prices, and in addition he will have a regular and steady market for all the Indian corn, Kafir corn and milo maize that he can raise. We now have adequate market for all chickens, butter and eggs as we now have a firm who is bidding for these products as against the local grocery men. It will not be long until everything that any farmer will raise in Randall or any adjoining county can be sold here at the very highest market price.

Canyon City is placed in a position where she was compelled to arrange for farmers markets. There are too many good little towns springing up around us for the business people of the city not to take active steps for the encouragement of sales of farm products in Canyon City. Happy is now buying all kinds of produce; Umbarger is bidding for everything to the west of us, while the little town of Nina just starting to the south of us will eventually prove a very formidable rival for the country trade did not Canyon City make extra inducements to the farmer of this and other surrounding counties to come and sell their produce here.

Two gentlemen who are well known in this city have been contemplating the erection of two new store buildings on the square. The editor found out about it and went to headquarters for information. To the editor it was stated that for the present they would not build for the simple reason that they were not assured that they would have any protection from the flames which so often destroy good buildings. One of the men said: "If the people ever vote to put in a system of waterworks for the protection of business property we shall build at once, but unless something is done to secure an adequate amount of water for fire purposes, we do

not think that we would be justified in building the buildings." And that's the sentiment which retards many good things for Canyon City.

"City Builders" are those who do not hesitate to take hold of and help establish those things which pertain to the advancement of the interests of the particular town in which they live. Get behind with energy and the cash. That is what it takes.

Contractor Hurt by Team.

On account of a frightened team which he was holding, H. E. Corder, who has the contract for building the new store buildings at Nina, was thrown from the wagon last Monday afternoon sustaining injuries which will keep him from work for some time. They were principally bruises. He was in Canyon City Tuesday on his way to his home in Illinois where he will rest and recuperate. He will return as soon as he is able to work again.

The Paramount Issue.

Editor News: At six o'clock, P.M., July 10th the fate of Canyon City. For weal or woe, will be settled, from that hour it will have new life and a wonderful impetus to advance or a deathknell, from which blight it will never surmount. The information, specific and definite, which every intelligent voter should have, has been provided and is open to inspection every hour in the day at the Mayor's office where all have a right and are invited to go and examine the data. Surely no desirable citizen prefers to be ignorant of facts he can and should know with little trouble and no cost. Get posted, then boost or knock. The life or death of the town is at stake. Get busy.
JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.

A little boy was found sitting on the back steps at home last week crying like his heart would break. When asked what was troubling him he replied that he was so sorry that he wasn't a woman so he could have one of Thomas Brothers labor saving kitchen cabinets. 11-1t

Miss Mollie Hitchcock of this city is teaching a special class in music at Happy. Miss Hitchcock has a large class in this city and goes to Happy on Friday teaching her students there on that day and on Saturday.

Ask your grocer or meat market for City Bakery "Mother's Bread."

R. M. Rusk of Ceta was among the business visitors to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sluder of Ceta were in this city yesterday and were pleasant callers at this office.

No home should be without a loaf of "Mother's Bread." Try it once and be convinced.

Miss Crosber of Oklahoma City, was in this city in attendance upon the Miller-Ditto wedding.

G. N. Yates, one of the new business men from Nina, was attending to various business matters here Wednesday.

According to a letter received in this city this week H. F. McNeil and family, who have been visiting their old home in the North, will return to their home here at an early date.

Ralph Binkley and Harry C. Robertson, the new merchants at Nina, were in this city Wednesday attending to some business matters in connection with their new store.

Mrs. E. A. Knight of Plainview, who has been spending some time at Mineral Wells, arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon and will visit with Mrs. Lewis T. Lester for several days before proceeding to her home.

"Mother's Bread" at the City Bakery. Always fresh on hand.

The Painted View.

Little Johnny's father is a surgeon, and his mother is a Christian Scientist. Recently the little boy was threatened with appendicitis. His sister, going into the room where Johnny was in bed, found a very indignant boy who made this complaint:

"Father and mother won't let me talk slang, but when I told mother how sick I was, she said, 'forget it;' and when I told father, he said, 'cut it out.'"

WORK ON COUNTY SEWERAGE.

Private Sewer Line for New Court House is Being Installed This Week.

At least one building in this town is to have sewerage whether or not the whole town has the advantage of the line. The four inch tiling for the sewerage system which the commissioners court is installing for the use of the court house has arrived and work on the installation was begun last Wednesday morning.

The line runs from the court house to the southeast corner of the square. Thence down East First street to the tract of land owned by John Rusk upon which disposition of the refuse has been arranged for. The tiling is of the best approved class and is being placed in such a manner that it appears that it will be permanent.

Canyon Team is Defeated.

A number of the baseball tossers from this city went to Plainview Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making that Plainview bunch take to the "tall and uncut" but it seems, from reports coming back from the first game which was played that afternoon, that even in Hale county there is no timber to run into, so the Plainview boys stood and fought, winning the game from the Canyon City aggregation by a score of seven to six. Two more games were to have been played yesterday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Those who went down to play on the Canyon team were, J. P. Hicks, Robert Campbell, P. H. Swayne, Everett Peeler, Jim Black, Thad Lair, Henry Nobles, Hutson Prichard, Penon Reynolds and Vince Reeves.

Falls From Motor-Cycle.

Wednesday afternoon, while on his way from Canyon to Amarillo on a motor cycle, a young man of this city, well known as "Happy" Bruce, lost control of the machine and was thrown violently to the ground sustaining many bruises and skinned places. He was unconscious and, there being no one with him at the time of the accident, he lay in the hot sun for nearly two hours after the accident occurred. When found he was conveyed to this city and medical attention given him. Yesterday afternoon he was resting well and those attending him think that there is no serious danger unless complication arise.

Having decided to retire from the practice of law, I take this means of thanking my friends for their kindness in the past. My partners, Messrs A. S. Rollins and C. V. Woolley, will continue the practice and will close up all business on hand. I wish to commend them to the public as being thoroughly competent and reliable and bespeak for them a continuance of the entire clientage of the firm of Buie, Rollins & Woolley. B. FRANK BUE.

We would appreciate a continuance of the patronage of the retiring firm of Buie, Rollins & Woolley together with any new business we may merit by a promptness and thorough attention to duty.
ROLLINS & WOOLLEY.

Hall at Ceta.

Reports to this city yesterday from the Ceta community were that a heavy hail fell for a short time last Tuesday afternoon but that not much damage was done. The hailstones were very large, there having been found one which measured nearly seven inches in diameter, fully a half hour after the hail was over. Some rain accompanied the hail storm.

Rev. T. P. Speakman and his daughter, Beulah, spent several days in Hereford this week.

MEDALS OF HONOR

TO CONFEDERATES

(Continued from First Page.)

the fullest extent. It would have done the heart of any person good to have been out at the Heller place that afternoon and talked with and listened to those men who so valiantly stood up for their principles in that great time of strife. The soldiers did not live over that time again but rather spent the time in thanksgiving that it was long ago past and the sting had been removed. Then they recounted many of the most amusing incidents of their war-time life, occurrences that have never been published and which would make the most interesting reading to the people of this country.

The program consisted of songs and addresses together with the conferring of the crosses. W. J. Fleisher made an impromptu address about the life of Jefferson Davis upon whose birthday the celebration was held, paying a glowing tribute to his life and character.

During the course of the entertainment it was announced that the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy, which is the name of the local chapter, would at once furnish a room in the Confederate home at Austin.

THE PROGRAM:

Prayer: Rev. J. S. Groves.
Song: "Old Folks at Home," Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C.
"Outline of the Work of the Texas Division, U. D. C.," Mrs. John Hibdon.
Song: "Dixie," Daughters of Confederacy.

"Eulogy on the Life of President Jefferson Davis," W. J. Fleisher.

Rules Governing the Presentation of the Southern Cross of Honor, Mrs. I. C. Jenkins.

Song: "My Old Kentucky Home," Daughters of Confederacy.

Presentation of Southern Crosses of Honor to the Veterans by the officers of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C.

Song: "The Veteran's Cross of Honor," Young Ladies.

As well as being a reception to the old "boys in grey" the entertainment was held on the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the leader of the southern government during that time of strife, and in closing this report of that enjoyable occasion we desire to reproduce an article recently published in the Dallas News, entitled, "A Man Who Was Loyal to His Convictions" which we give in full below:

"The anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth deserved rather a larger celebration than it got. It is still a long time yet before the history will be able to make a just appraisal of his career. The passions of the Civil War still linger sufficiently to impair the critical faculty.

"But all save a few must admit that he was a man of ideals, and that he was faithful to them. That is a rarer virtue now than it was in his day; and it is because this is so that those who appreciate the virtue of being faithful to one's ideals ought to make better use of the occasion which the anniversary of his birth gives for celebration. Jefferson Davis served the Stars and Stripes and he served the Stars and Bars. And in both cases his service was of equal fidelity.

"Nor is there an element of paradox in that. He served the Stars and Stripes so long as they emblazoned his convictions. When the Stars and Bars became a truer expression of his feelings, he transferred his allegiance. The lexicographers call that act rebellion. Very well; it is a good rotund word, and perhaps serves as well as any other could to signify loyalty to ideals.

"And loyalty to one's faith is the first demand of patriotism. The only real treason is stultification. The faith of Jefferson Davis was a living faith. He was no idol worshiper. When the actual and visible thing ceased to mean what he believed, he forsook it that he might the more strongly cling to his faith. He forsook his flag when it ceased to

stand for the principles to which he thought it had been dedicated, and if he forsook his flag, how much the more easily would he quit his party if it ceased to signify what he believed?"

"Somewhere Guizot says: 'Man makes but a small part of history; it has a higher authority.' The kernel of that is a pious thought. It means that man in his most herculean labor fashions only details, and that, in the larger affairs, he is merely an instrument, not a causative power. If that is so, is it not a religious duty to maintain one's instrumental efficiency by remaining obedient to the law of his nature?"

"Hypocrisy is the unpardonable civic sin. It doesn't make

much difference what each of us individually thinks. But it is vastly important that each of us should exemplify his faith. Jefferson Davis did that. Wherefore if rebellion, or even treason, be the word to describe the transfer of his allegiance from the Stars and Bars, we but badge with courage him at whom we hurl the epithet. Some compromise of opinion is essential, and a virtue as a shield against the sin of intolerance and bigotry; but there are limits beyond which it is disloyalty to country and to self. Jefferson Davis knew that limit, and he risked life, fortune and fame rather than transgress it."

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We are continually shipping in new and fresh stocks of all kinds of groceries—and the grocery salesmen tell us that we are the closest buyers in this section of the country. This gives us the opportunity of selling you the very best goods at the lowest price available. We also make some special sales in this department of our large business and we are calling your attention to the following goods which we offer FOR CASH.

Have you noticed that wheat is higher this year than for many years? That it is higher than since the war? It's a fact that new wheat has sold this season at Fort Worth for \$1.57 per bushel. This will make flour very high. We were fortunate enough to have bought a heavy stock before this rise came and are offering you the following:

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| Albatross, none better, per hundred, | \$3.90 |
| Oriole, per hundred | 3.75 |
| Globe, per hundred | 3.75 |
| Crown, per hundred | 3.65 |
| Helmet, per hundred | 3.25 |

In our canned goods you will find the perfection of high quality.

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| Hand Packed Tomatoes, 3 cans for | 25c |
| Pie Peaches, 3 cans for | 25c |
| String Beans, 3 cans for | 25c |
| Kidney Beans, 3 cans for | 25c |
| Pie Apples, 3 cans for | 25c |
| Best Elberta Peaches, put up in syrup, 2 cans for | 25c |
| Swiss and White Crown Laundry soap, 7 bars for | 25c |
| Carnation Syrup, per bucket | 40c |
| Sorghum, per bucket | 45c |
| Best Syrup, per bucket | 60c |

California Canned Fruits at the Cheapest Prices Ever Quoted you. Better get some.

Be sure and call on us if there is anything you want as we have the Most Complete Stock of Groceries in the County.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

INSTALLING TOWN CLOCK.

Mechanic Arrives and Begins Work in Placing Timepiece in Tower of Court House.

Last Wednesday Mr. Withers, a representative of the Howard Clock works, arrived here to install the new clock in the court house tower. He at once began operations and thinks that he will be able to complete the work before the end of this week.

The clock is of very fine make and is such that it will strike the hours and half hours and will keep the accurate time after adjustment. It has a large dial and bell so that it can be seen and heard for a long distance. The dials are on each of the four sides of the tower and are black with gilt figures, that being the most distinguishable combination.

Aged Lady Hurt.

Mrs. E. Moreland, the aged mother of W. T. Moreland of this city, happened to a serious accident at her son's home last Tuesday afternoon. She was walking along a board walk when her skirt caught on a protruding nail throwing her off the walk and breaking the two bones in left arm just above the wrist. Medical attention was given her at once and at the time of this writing she was reported as getting along nicely. Mrs. Moreland is eighty years of age and is feeble, on account of which the accident is more deplorable.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimes of Wapello, Iowa, arrived in this city last Saturday for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. S. L. Ingham and Miss Grimes.

While fishing out in the hot sun Saturday afternoon at the Palo Duro club grounds near this city, Clark Smith became overheated since which time he has been confined to his room at the Hutson-Smith cottage at the club grounds.

Burned by Hot Grease.

U. S. Gober happened to a bad accident last Friday morning which came near being very serious so far as his eyesight was concerned. Mr. Gober was standing near a cooking stove at his residence when some grease in a frying pan popped out covering almost his entire face, burning the skin very badly—in fact almost all the skin came off from his face. Some of the hot grease got into the corner of his eye and on the eyelid causing very intense pain. Proper applications were made to the face at once so that no serious results are now expected.

The Children's union of the First Baptist church of this city was to have given an ice cream supper at the residence of J. H. Hall last night. Extensive preparations for a large crowd were made.

Special bargains in Turkish bath-towels at 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per pair. The Leader.

John L. Howell, Jr., of Lake Arthur, was in this city this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Sr. and looking after some of his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade W. Stephenson left last Sunday for a months visit with relatives at various points in Tennessee.

Reeder Wilks, one of the stenographers for Harrison, McAfee & Co., left Monday for a business trip to Lubbock.

Surrey for Sale—As good as new at a bargain. See Harry Howell. 11-26c

Will Word has returned from Waxahachie where he has been attending the Trinity University.

Mrs. David A. Park has been confined to her room several days this week on account of rheumatism but we are glad to note that she is reported as being much better at this writing.

CANYON BOY WINS.

Scholarship in Baylor University is Awarded to W. C. Johnson of This City.

In the contest for the scholarship in Baylor University at Waco recently, the prize was awarded to a young man from our city, W. C. Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson. The award was made upon the oratorical contest, the points being upon the true value of the oration and upon the manner of delivery. There were a large number of contestants and the fact that a Canyon City boy was the successful one comes as a satisfaction to his many friends here.

Speaking of the matter the Lariat, the official paper of the school, has the following to say: "The standard of the delivery of the contestants was detracted from by a lack of familiarity on the part of some with their speeches. The contest, however, as a whole was good, and it was evident that some of those speaking will be heard again by Baylor audiences." "The third and winning speech was that of W. C. Johnson on 'The Development of the Peace Idea.' He delivered the oration in a natural and forcible manner which, though lacking some of his usual vigor, won him first place. Johnson is a man of splendid stage appearance and ability and bids fair to make his name known to Baylor oratory."

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist church of this city served ice cream and cake at the Panhandle Bakery last Friday afternoon and evening. Before the time came for closing they had sold all the ice cream which they had provided and many had to be turned away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright of Amarillo, were in this city this week, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. David A. Park.

Young Folks Are Wedded.

Something of a surprise was sprung in this city last Tuesday when it was announced that Ed Hoffman of this city and Miss Ruth Tygert had been married last Sunday afternoon in Hereford. The wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. Story, pastor of the Methodist church in that city that afternoon but was not publically announced until Tuesday when the bride and groom left for Belle Fourche, South Dakota, where they will visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman. Both these young people were well known in this city and number their friends almost by the legion and these friends join the News in those felicitations which are properly in order when two worthy young people are wed. After their wedding trip they will make their home in this city.

The Secret is Solved.

Some two weeks ago J. Roy Cullum, a young business man of this city made a hurried trip to Mineral Wells and some other points in north central Texas and since his return he has been diligently searching the city for a residence as he said, "for a friend of mine." It was rather thin for his friends to believe and on Monday of this week the solution became apparent. Invitations were received here on that day announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Lillian McLendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLendon to John Roy Cullum, which is to be celebrated at the First Baptist Church in Mineral Wells at 7 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, June 16. After the ceremony the couple will leave for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Canyon City.

C. N. Harrison left Monday for a business trip to Lubbock where he will look after the titles to land in which he is interested.

WORK ALMOST DONE.

Stairways and Little Odds and Ends Are All That Remains to Complete Court House.

The beginning of the end is here. The finishing touches upon the new court house is being made, the calsoining of the walls is being rushed and ere the week is done practically all the inside painting and decorating will have been completed save the stairways. These have been delayed in shipment for some reason and as soon as they are received and placed, and the new clock shall have been installed the contractors will be ready to "deliver the goods."

The district court room is completed with the exception of the furniture and it is a beauty, it being claimed that there is not a prettier shaped or a better decorated court room in the state.

New Opera House.

The work on the new \$20,000 opera house was begun Tuesday morning. This much-needed play house will occupy the corner on Covington and 3rd street, and will be up-to-date, and when completed will be one of the best and most commodious buildings on the Plains. P. D. Hunseker will be manager, and is busily engaged in making contracts with opera people, and will present the best obtainable attractions during the coming season. —Plainview News.

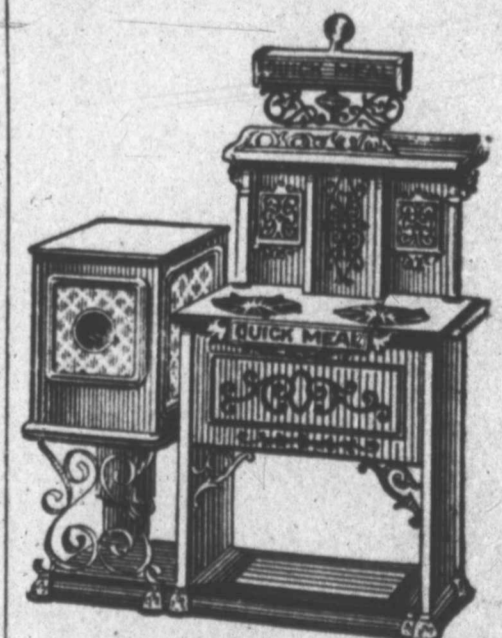
Special bargains in Turkish bath towels at 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents per pair. The Leader.

Jim Black has returned from Weatherford, Okla., where he has been attending school during the past winter.

Seems "kinder spicious." It is currently reported that Robert Steen of this city left this week for a trip to Belle Fourche, South Dakota. A certain young lady lives there who formerly lived in Randall county.

Box Supper at Umbarger.

Out at Umbarger last Saturday night the people congregated for one of those old-fashioned box suppers, an entertainment which is always filled with fun as well as being somewhat mystifying for the reason that a person knows not with whom he shall eat and what he is to eat until after he has invested his good coin in an attractive box filled with things to eat. There was a large crowd present and plenty of boxes to go around and for a time the bidding was said to have been fast and furious. A nice sum of money was realized for the organ and school library fund. An interesting program was also rendered during the evening, the program being shown in the items from our Umbarger correspondence.



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 A "Quick Meal" Stove will do any and all work that can be done on a wood or coal stove, only with the difference that the "Quick Meal" does it quicker, cheaper and in a more agreeable and reliable way.

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For the very best of material
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Long leaf yellow pine our specialty.
**The best is none too good for
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Now it's up to you.

**Lots of material on hand and
 Under sheds—
 More satisfaction and
 Better results.
 Every time you trade with us you
 Receive a bargain.**

**Come and get in
 On the ground floor.**

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

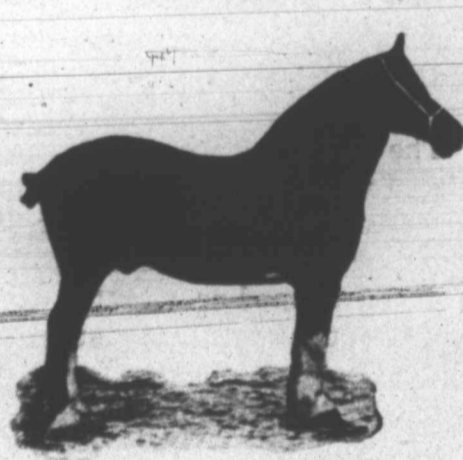
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...Draft Stallions...

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SHIRE



ROY, No. 45641, sired by Le-vain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

BEN J., No. 9539, sire, Pem-bridge Primate, 5837; dam, Som-ersham, 7292 by Dexter, 4980, is a beautiful bay, five years old.

These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions.

They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for.

Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

These horses will make the season on the Younger place one-half mile south from Canyon City. 9-4t

LAND TITLES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Do not take it for "granted." Demand an Abstract before you pay out your money. Trades are tied up every day for want of sufficient record title. Our business is Abstracting. Careful and prompt attention to all such matters.

NORTHWESTERN TITLE COMPANY

Office in the court house

A Word to Business Men.

Business men often complain at the lack of good will manifested by country people toward the town, and especially at their disposition to cut out the town and buy in bulk, 'way off somewhere. It occurs to us to ask what special encouragement or inducement the town offers the farmer to show other inclination.

While occasionally a banker or a merchant will take interest in a better market system for the farmer, and try to help him get it, generally speaking the business people in the towns show more immediate interest in what they can get out of him; right now. They not only, too often, manifest lack of interest in better market and other conditions for the farmer, but likewise, too often, they openly antagonize men and measures which the farmer deems for his own good, and in no wise opposed to the interests of business in town.

It may be well to remind, as we go along, that time has almost invariably vindicated the men and the measures specially backed by the farmer, both in their relation to the welfare of the farmer and to the good of business. We should thank anyone kindly to mention an exception either as to man or measure, where our farming interests have wonked their will.

On one occasion he received invitation to deliver an address at a certain small Texas city, on the subject of Home Holding, Home-Selling and Home-Dealing. Naturally, he took for granted that the invitation came from the town people, the same having been transmitted by the local newspaper man. Imagine his surprise to learn that it came through the county Farmers' Union and that every locality in the county was represented at the meeting.

The writer, as a journalist and in public (not political) position, has done all he could to cultivate friendly cooperative relations between our country and town communities. He has tried to show the farmer, for his good, that just the extent he buys, wholesale or retail, away from his home town to the same extent he destroys his home market and his home scheme, generally. However, in this regard, the writer has met with more lack of interest and more discouragement from the town than he has from the country.

Now, gentlemen of the cities and towns of Texas, if the tendency of the farmers to buy in bulk, or from package houses away from home, increases, if they go to establishing banks and co-operative stores, if their ill will to the town and town business becomes more aggravated, it is our deliberate judgment that you will be mainly to blame. —Southwestern Farmer.

Surface Cultivators—The John D. Tower surface cultivators for dry farming, the best implement made. We have just received a car load. See or write us. Mc-Niel Bros., Canyon, Texas. 10tf

Mistaken for a Deer.

"I don't see anything of Coon-skin Charlie up here?" said the new arrival in the great north wood.

"No," sighed the native, "the poor guide has passed in his checks."

"Gracious! How we city hunters will miss him."
 "Yes, but that's the trouble. Some of you didn't miss him."

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Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

It gives us acute symptoms to hear a man say: "I think that's wrong. It's not the right principle at all, but I can't afford to say anything about it, it might injure my business." When you say that you are admitting that to do right is not the best policy. In every instance it may not be when you look at it strictly from a financial standpoint, but a man who is a man and expects to remain a man, will take the side he thinks is right on any and all questions, and dare to state where he stands regardless of any business he may lose. The policy man is not a qualified sovereign; he is injuring the principle of free government when he talks or votes for something he believes to be wrong simply because he thinks it will be dollars to him. Inject a little bit of patriotism into your soul occasionally say: "I am for the right and will live and die by that principle."—Florence Vidette.

"Is there much public spirit in this town?" asked the city boarder of Si Clovertop when that worthy was taking him from the railroad station out to the Clovertop farm.

"Much what?"

"Public spirit. That is, does the town try to keep up with the times in the improvements? Is it progressive?"

"Wal, I reckon you'd thought so if you'd been to our last town meetin' an' saw how they voted away the taxpayers money, by heck! Voted to have the floor o' the bridge over Goose Crik all ripped up an' a new one laid at a cost of a good \$60. Then they voted to spend \$45 repairin' the town hoss-sheds that dont leak none to hurt. An' as if that wan't outrage enough, they voted to spend \$12.00 for a new town pump an' \$6.55 to have the door of the town hall painted and a new knob an' new hinges put on it. If there hadn't happened to be enough of us farmers there to vote it down they'd 'a' wasted \$50 o' the taxpayers money fixin' up the sidewalks an' \$10 more for two new kerosine lamps for the streets. I reckon if you paid taxes here you'd think there was a little mite more public spirit than you wanted when you had to ram down into your jeans and help pay for it, by heck."—Puck.

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Richard Croker, at a banquet in New York, said of English politics:

"English politics are clean. Now and then, though, a queer story comes to light. The moral of this story is that nothing—not even the politics of England—is quite perfect."

Mr. Croker laughed.

"A friend of mine, a rich lawyer," he said, "ran last year for Parliament in a small midland town. My friend was elected, and among his congratulatory visitors on election night was a shabby chap smokin a clay.

"This chap slapped my rich friend on the back, shook both his hands violently, and congratulated him in a loud voice—a loud hearty voice, a little thick, perhaps, with four-ale.

"Th-thank y-you," said my friend, as he tried to free his hands, which were being shaken so violently that he quivered all over, like an ocean greyhound. "Thank you. I suppose you're one of m-my supporters, eh?"

"The shabby chap winked and smiled. "Six of 'em," he said.

Cowart's candies are the best candies.

Miss Meyers of Burk Burnett, Texas, has been in this city this week, the guest of Miss Cowling.

The Panhandle Bakery, South side of square for good bread.

The Exclusive Messenger.

J. McKee Bordon, secretary of the Department of Charities New York, said at a recent dinner:

"Of all hot weather charities there is none better than that which gives slum children a free week in the country.

"If you could see some of the poor little ragamuffins that avail themselves of this charity! I once witnessed the assembling of a couple of hundred of July country weekers. They were so ragged, so very, very ragged, that a tiny messenger boy who had secured a ticket gave a start on beholding them.

"All this gang going? I heard him say to a matron.

"Yes," she answered. The messenger boy mused a moment with knit brows.

"Well, scratch me," he said and turned on his heel."

Books with cattle bills of sale. Good cakes and bread at the Panhandle Bakery, South side.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. M. Riley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Canyon City, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1909, the same being the eighth day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the third day of May A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 422, wherein W. C. Campbell is Plaintiff, and F. M. Riley is Defendant, and said petition alleging, Now comes W. C. Campbell who resides in the County of Potter and State of Texas, hereinafter called the Plaintiff and complaining of F. M. Riley, whose residence is to Plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 5th day of October, A. D. 1907, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Randall County, Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 11 and Lot No. 12 in Block No. 27 of the original town of Canyon City, Randall County, Texas as shown by the recorded map of Canyon City of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Randall County and being a part of Survey No. 34, Block B5 H. & G. N. Railway Company in said Randall County; that on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom unlawfully keeping him from the possession thereof to the damage of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff Prays judgment of the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this Petition, and that Plaintiff have possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to receive, etc.

W. C. Campbell. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, M. P. Garner, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County. Given under my hand, and the seal of said Court, at office in Canyon City this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1909.

M. P. GARNER,
 Clerk, Dist. Court, Randall County.

By T. V. REEVES,
 [L. S.] Deputy.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.



The Path of a Tornado

is a scene of desolation. What a few minutes before were happy homes or thriving business places are now nothing but heaps of ruins.

Wise People Now Insure

against tornado as well as fire damage. Have us issue you a policy that will cover any loss from either cause. The extra cost of the tornado insurance is so small that you need hardly consider it.

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Dr. C. B. Lohr

Veterinary Surgeon

I am now located at the office of the George Reynolds Co.'s livery barn and treat all kinds of diseases pertaining to domestic animals and those of cattle and sheep especially.

Castrating, ridgling and tuberculous treatments on short notice. I have had twenty-three years experience in my profession.

All calls from the city, county or state promptly answered, day or night.

Charges are Reasonable.

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Canyon City, Texas

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A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasture and good attention paid to mares.

Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

J. B. COLE,

Canyon City, - Texas.

J. R. Harter

EXPERT
 Horse Shoer

Blacksmith Too.

New Music Store

We are opening a music store on East Evelyn street in the old Stockmen's National Bank building and will have a complete stock of music and music books of all kinds. All grades from the first grade up.

The MILTON Pianos

will be found in stock now. We know the requirements for the best instruments and shall make it our special business to see that our customers receive the very best. If you contemplate the purchase of a GOOD PIANO we want to show you those which we have. Call and see us.

J. A. Redline & Co.

Canyon City Professional Cards

H. Holte,
Watchmaker, Jeweler.
In City Pharmacy, West Side Square.
PHONE 32.

D. M. Stewart,
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. Calls answered day or night. Office Phone, No. 90, Residence Phone, No. 24.

F. M. Wilson,
Physician and Surgeon
Office, City Pharmacy. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 46.

S. L. Ingham,
Dentist
Canyon National Bank building. All work warranted.

Geo. A. Brandon,
Lawyer
Twenty-three years practice and experience in Texas courts. Office in court house.

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and Notary.
Complete abstracts of Randall county lands. Office over Canyon Supply Co. Phone 214.

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H. V. Reeves,
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Office in Wallace Building on East side of square. All calls promptly answered.
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In Africa.

At this critical moment the Nyassa elephant raised its head and shrilly trumpeted.

The ex-president leaped fully seventeen feet and landed in a gooka bush.

They ran to him from all sides. "Were you frightened?" inquired the agitated head man.

"Frightened nothing!" roared the terror of congress. "I thought it was an automobile—Exchange.

You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

No Thoroughfare.

An Irish author, remarkable for the flatness of his nose, showed such civility to an American lady in London that she expressed effusive gratitude to him and effusive admiration of everything European.

"However," she added, "being a free spoken American woman, I always say what is uppermost and therefore I must tell you that I can't get over your nose."

"Bedad ma'am," rejoined the author, "that's not to be wondered at, for the bridge is broken."—Exchange.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of the Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by City Pharmacy.

The Rebound.

"Every time we were alone before we were married you used to take advantage of the fact to tell me what you thought of me."

"And now every time we are not alone you tell me what you think of me."

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Angry.

"I'll never sneak to you again!"
"Now that's a nice way for a woman to talk to her husband, isn't it?"
"Well, I won't!"
"Never!"
"Well, not till payday anyhow."

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

They Could Wait.

Little Janie had missed Sunday school several times on account of illness. In the meantime her mother made her a new dress. The other children were preparing to go to Sunday school and Janie was admiring her new frock. Her mother said:

"Janie, you really ought to go to Sunday school. I think you are well enough to go."

"O, mamma," said Janie, "I don't want to go today; they can see it some other time."—Ex.

If You are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25c. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Lovely.

"He is a lovely judge!"

"I'll bet I know the answer."

"Well?"

"He did not ask you how old you were."

"Yes, he did, too; he asked me if I was 21!"

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel lose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

T. F. Gilleland, a former resident of Randall county but now living at Tullia, was in the city last Friday shaking the hands of his friends here.

Chronic Rheumatism.

This is the variety of rheumatism that usually attacks the larger joints, knees, hips and shoulders. It is aggravated by cold and damp weather, and for this reason a man afflicted with it can often feel changes in the weather. Chamberlain's Liniment applied freely and with vigorous rubbing relieves the pain and makes sleep and rest possible. It will also effect a cure, but will not prevent the recurrence of the disease. For sale by City Pharmacy.

He Approved.

Dr. George E. Hale of the Carnegie Observatory on Mount Wilson described in Pasadena a quarrel between two Eastern astronomers.

"It was a bitter and lifelong quarrel," he said. It was founded on my own specialty, the sunspot. Many harsh things were said in this quarrel, and at its height the older of the two astronomers died.

A day or two afterward a friend said to the survivor:

"So your old enemy is dead, eh? Do you intend to go to the funeral?"
"No, I don't," was the reply.
"But I approve of it."

A Vital Point.

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by A. H. Thompson, the Leading Druggist.

Insure against fire at once with Garrison, Davis & Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

RESIDENCES FOR SALE—Two residences, close in. Apply to A. M. Smith. 3tf

BUY ICE—Our customers are requested to buy their ice for Sunday use on Saturday as we will not sell to them on Sunday. Canyon Coal & Grain Co. 8tf

MULES FOR SALE—Four extra good black mules, 4 years old, well broke, weigh about 1100 pounds each. Six miles east of Canyon. E. P. Albers. 8-4tp

TO SELL—Fine native cedar posts. See Keiser Bros., & Phillips. 9tf

Garrison, Davis & Company for Fire Insurance. 9tf

SEEDS—All kinds of seeds. Get our catalogue and April seed list. A postal will bring them. Roswell Seed Co., Roswell, N. M. 2tf

PONY FOR SALE—Shetland pony with buggy. Mrs. T. H. Rowan. 50tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa seed, mares and colts, farm implements, two wagons and harness, small cook stove, two heaters, etc. See L. G. Conner at his office. 1tf

FOR SALE—Page woven, steel coil wire fencing, the best and cheapest fence on the market for hogs, horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. Guaranteed to have double the strength of common wire fencing. The price is right. See me before buying, on north side of square. John Knight. 3tf

FOR SALE—Good land close to town, valley and up-land, also some choice town property. It will pay you to investigate before you purchase or leave this locality. 18 years residence in Randall county. See me at L. G. Conner's office. John Knight. 3tf

MILLET SEED—180 bushels of German millet seed for sale. Free from Johnson grass. John Knight at L. G. Conner's office, north side of square. 3tf

Every person going on my place east of town will please close the gates and follow the road or I shall be compelled to close the land against all trespassers. R. H. Sanford. 5tf

ICE FOR SALE—We will handle and sell ice this season. We will deliver to stores or residences. Phone your order. Canyon Coal & Elevator Company. 6tf

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILISTS—The law requires lights on all automobiles at night. The speed limit is eight miles per hour. Better observe these requirements and avoid trouble. R. H. Sanford. 4tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern six room house with beautiful location, lot 150 by 200 feet, fine well, waterworks, good-outhouses and orchard. Apply to B. Frank Buie. 7tf

OSTEOPATH PHYSICIAN—Dr. W. T. Miller, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Mo., now divides his time between Canyon and Hereford. Dr. Miller is in Canyon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Hugh Muldrow. 6tf

TEAM FOR SALE—Good heavy team of horses. Call at this office. "V" 9tf

LAND FOR SALE—Quarter section of land in Armstrong county near Claude. Would trade for half section near Canyon or Happy. J. B. Gamble, Canyon, Texas. 9-3tp

NOTICE—The undersigned will receive sealed bids until Monday morning, June 14, 1909, at which time they will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of sale will be one-third cash, one-third payable in one year and one-third payable in two years from date of conveyance, with a vendors lien on the property to secure the deferred payments. A. N. Henson, County Judge. 10-2t

NOTICE—Positively no fishing or hunting allowed in my pasture. Do not force me to deal harshly with you please. W. E. Bates. 7-4tf

NOTICE—Sealed bids for the Old Randall County Court House and grounds will be received by the undersigned up to Monday morning, June 14, 1909, at which time they will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of sale will be one-third cash, one-third payable in one year and one-third payable in two years from date of conveyance, with a vendors lien on the property to secure the deferred payments. A. N. Henson, County Judge. 10-2t

SPITZ PUPS FOR SALE—Snow white, good disposition, fine for children. \$3 each. Write us. McNeil Bros. Canyon, Texas. 10-4tf

PIG IS GONE—I want my pig which disappeared from my pen last week. Better return it and save trouble. Fred Foster. 11-1tf

Cowart has plenty of good candies, fruits, nuts, popcorn and peanuts.

POULTRY WANTED

I will open a market at Canyon City about June 1 for the purpose of buying Eggs and Poultry of all kinds. Will pay the highest possible market price.

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Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company of Texas. The London Assurance Corporation. Fire Association of Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia. The Royal Exchange Assurance. Philadelphia Underwriters. Scottish Union & National Insurance Company. Orient Insurance Company of Hartford. The New Hampshire Insurance Co. of Manchester, N. H.

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Canyon City, Texas

ALFALFA and other fine Baled Hay For Sale.
See samples at our office.
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ATTENTION, HORSE RAISERS



Ranger R, 31428, Standard and Registered Registry; will make the season of 1909 at the

East Wagon Yard, Canyon City.

Ranger is a beautiful Mahogany Bay, 16 hands, weighs 1180 pounds. A1 saddler and driver.

Ranger was sired by Rabelias 11122; Rabelias by Belmont, 64. Ranger R, dam Mattie Mont, by Norwood Star 1395, dam Daisy H.

For size, style and action his progeny are just right. As saddlers and drivers they are unequaled.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for any.

TERMS:—\$15 to insure live colt. Mare parted with or removed from county, services will become due and payable at once.

C. S. DUNCAN

East Wagon Yard

Canyon City, Texas

The "OUTDOOR" Herd OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid) Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp. Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

—ADDRESS—

John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

OUR STORE IS CRAMMED

with everything that's new in furniture so we can hardly get our breath but don't let this keep you away as our bargain prices are being recognized by shrewd buyers and the stock is moving. If it's furniture you want we have it and will be pleased to show you around. See those labor saving Kitchen Cabinets. Yours for service,

Thomas Bros., The Furniture Men.

Umbarger Notes.

Miss Anita Garrett of Canyon spent several days of the past week as the guest of Miss Bernice Williams.

Uncle Bob Pickens was badly bruised up, though not seriously, last Saturday as a result of being thrown from his buggy by a run away horse. The buggy was completely demolished and the horse badly cut by the wire.

The Misses Cage returned last week from the North Texas Normal School at Denton. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home again.

Miss Dove Williams is visiting her cousin Miss Bernice Williams.

A party composed of Mr. Houser and family, Mr. Greenfield and family, Mrs. Lindsey and son, Mr. Chambers and Mr. Clark Dowling spent Monday on the lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers visited Canyon last Friday.

Henry Beckman spent Monday in Canyon.

The most enjoyable occasion of the season was spent Saturday evening at the Umbarger school house where a large audience was entertained for an hour with the following program:

PROGRAM.

- Opening—Music.
- Song—By Quintet.
- Recitation—Girls don't have no fun—Master Ivan Conrad.
- Song—Bees—By the Little People.
- Recitation—Some one is always watching you—Miss Irene Conrad.
- Song—Found a Peanut—Little Misses Elva and Ruth Lester.
- Encore—Recitation—I didn't Laugh—Miss Ruth Lester.
- Encore—Recitation—Dolly's Manners—Miss Elva Lester.
- Music—Violins, banjo, organ.
- Playlet—Mother Goose.
- Dialogue—The question that was not popped.
- Song—School Days—By school children.
- The flower of the family (flour) The Belle of the country (school bell.)
- Recitation—An old time Quaker girl—Miss Kate Wansley.
- Song—Rock a dem in his arms—Quintet (colored?).
- Charade, in three acts.
- Act I—Steal (servant stealing.)
- Act II—Yards (Mistress measuring yards.)
- Act III—Steel yards (Lady holding steel yards.)
- Fan Drill—Six girls and six boys.
- Negro Dialogue—Old Jokes.
- Music.
- Recitation—Lasca—Miss Letitia Lancaster.
- An astonished art critic—A Short Dialogue.
- Recitation—Ask Mama—Miss Mary Burnham.
- Address—Judge A. N. Henson.
- Song—Some Happy Day—Quintet.
- Music.

Umbarger wishes to thank Miss Burnham for consenting to recite for us. She has an unusual talent in that line, and delighted the audience with her sweet unaffected manner. We were glad to have Judge A. N. Henson with us and greatly appreciated his words of encouragement. Many visitors from Canyon were present and we hope that they will come again and bring their friends with

them for we are already planning for another big time. After the program the auctioneer, Tom Lester took charge of the boxes which were quickly sold at good prices and could have sold many more. The amount raised from the sale of boxes, lemonade stand and fish pond was \$40.90. The moon having been so kind as to be shining brightly by the time the boxes were sold, many couples and parties of four or more were soon enjoying the delicious lunches out on the lawn and the happy faces and gay laughter made us believe that the evening was being delightfully spent.

MIRAGE.

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Wayside News.

Rev. Laney delivered a good sermon at Beulah Sunday. Subject: "Temptation." He is expected to preach for us again at Beulah next Saturday night instead of Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. J. McGehee and six of her children, with their families, met at the home of W. D. McGehee last Sunday. Henrietta Sybil, and Raymond Fisher were there also.

Mrs. I. C. Jenkins and boys are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. McGehee. Don't forget the townsite meeting at Beulah Saturday the 12th, at 4 o'clock. The Educational Rally at 2 o'clock at the same place.

After so long a time the people about Wayside have settled down to business. After meeting some 3 or 4 times for the purpose of considering a townsite, organizing a town company, etc., which each time terminated in dissatisfaction.

Finally, last Tuesday evening, June 1, 1909, several wide-awake enthusiastic men of that locality, met at the home of Adams and McCreey and with W. H. Painton in the chair soon accomplished the binding together of a few who chose a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws to report at the next meeting. The company then adjourned to meet June 5th, which they did and accepted the by-law and constitution offered by the committee.

Mrs. Anna Painton has been quite sick for several days the past week, but glad to report an improvement.

Mrs. Chapman of Canyon City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Saul.

Grandma Sluder received a painful wound in the palm of her left hand, caused by a nail, last Sunday evening.

The time on the mail line from Happy to Wayside has been changed. Instead of leaving Wayside in the morning as it has been doing heretofore, it leaves Happy in the forenoon.

Ira Painton left last Saturday for Plainview, where he will attend the summer normal school.

TEDDIE.

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J. M. Burkhalter went to Memphis, Tenn., last Sunday, to look at the ex-Confederates and the multitude which will gather in that city this week.

Happy Happenings.

Otis Malcolm has been at Tulia and Plainview this week.

R. G. Oldham of Canyon spent Thursday in Happy on business. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lungreen, June 2, a girl.

Ben Carson spent Friday in Tulia.

Mr. Ballard of Canyon was attending to business here last week.

G. A. Isenberg returned to Emerson Tuesday.

Uncle Jimmie Wesley and wife left Tuesday morning for Waco and other points in southern Texas for a visit of a few weeks.

Will and Henry Jensen left Tuesday morning for Emerson, Neb., for a few weeks visit.

Frank Morrison left last week with his household goods for southern Kansas.

Wm. Stuart loaded his car of household goods last Monday for Carrollton, Iowa; his family leaving the next morning.

Grady Pipkin of Canyon is spending the week here as the guest of the Happy Hardware Company.

R. H. H. Woods and wife returned home last week from a month's visit in Kansas City.

Wm. Brown and wife from Kansas have moved to Happy to live. Mr. Brown has accepted a position with the Woods Mercantile Co.

J. E. Nunn's team became unmanageable Wednesday morning and ran into the porch of the butcher shop, tearing it loose from the building and badly crippled one of his horses.

Nina Items.

Rain is much needed in our parts.

Rev. Yonto preached an interesting sermon to the Nina people last Sunday.

Binkley & Robertson have just returned from Amarillo where they have been to purchase their stock of goods for Nina and say they will be ready to do business by next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roles were in Amarillo this week. Mr. Roles went there to buy his shop equipment and will have his blacksmith shop ready for business by the last of next week.

Will Anderson, Amos Upfold and Will Roles were in Canyon last Saturday night. They must have been out rather late judging from the way they looked Sunday.

The hardware man for Nina will be down to begin his store room next week.

Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. If you can't get there on time stay at home. **GUESS WHO.**

French dry cleaning at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop. Phone 216.

Dr. J. M. Black was in Hereford Tuesday looking after some of his business interests there.

Miss Pearl Humphrey of Topeka, Kansas, has been in this city this week in attendance upon the Miller-Ditto wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they have been visiting their daughter, Miss May O'Keefe. Miss O'Keefe left last Thursday for Chicago, New York and Boston from which place she will sail today for a three months trip to Italy, Germany and other Continental points on a pleasure trip.

Everett Peeler has returned from his winters work in the school and will spend the vacation in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peeler.

Miller-Ditto Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto, in this city last Tuesday evening occurred the wedding between Miss Laura Ditto and Mr. Clarence Miller of Topeka, Kansas. Rev. Groves of the Presbyterian church of this city officiating. There were a number of the relatives and close personal friends of the contracting parties present. The house was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony, while being solemn was of an impressive type. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the evening was spent in pleasant entertainment.

While Miss Ditto has not lived in this city as long as many of our young ladies, still among those who had formed her acquaintance there could be no one who had more friends and these friends are unanimous in hearty good wishes for the young couple.

Mr. Miller is assistant cashier of one of the most prominent banks in his home town and, while the people of this city have not had much chance to become acquainted with him, he has favorably impressed those who know him.

After about a week's stay in this city the young married folks will leave for Topeka where they will make their future home.

Quite a number of people from other places including the father and mother of the groom were here to attend the ceremony.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT WAYSIDE.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Club to be Held Saturday—Kind of Building to Erect.

That Wayside Educational club seems to be after doing something for their neighborhood for their meetings are always largely attended and matters of general interest are discussed.

Next Saturday afternoon their club is to meet at 2 o'clock P.M., and discuss various pertinent matters, among which will be the kind and value of the new school building which they will erect this year. A report from some experts is expected relative to the rock which is accessible near that place, as a building material. If it is found that it is as cheap or cheaper than brick then the community will erect a rock school building.

A petition has been sent to the commissioners court asking for an election to issue \$6,000.00 of bonds for their school building and as practically every voter in the precinct has signed the petition it goes without saying that the issue will carry.

After that meeting the townsite company, which has been organized and which consists of nearly every man in the community, is to have a meeting at which final arrangements for the platting of the townsite will be discussed and completed.

William F. Miller of Happy came up to Canyon City last Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

FOR RENT:—Half section of land, four and a half miles north of Canyon. Address, B. Frank Ogle, Cerro Gordo, Illinois. 11 4tp

Hester H. Gillham of Wayside came up to Canyon last Tuesday.

PROGRESS AT NINA.

Little New Town Starts With a Rush and Various Business Enterprises are Building.

As stated in a recent number of this paper there is something going on down Nina way with a rush. Several lines of business not mentioned in our previous article, are to be established and a general building boom is on. A petition has been signed and forwarded to the Post Office Department asking for the establishment of a post office at that place. As the list had more than the required number of signers it goes without saying that the petition will be granted.

Messrs. Binkley and Robertson who are putting in a general store there were in the city Wednesday and to the News reporter stated that they thought their outlook for business was good as they had received much encouragement from the entire community. They have already purchased their stock and expect to be in line for business by Saturday of this week.

Yates and Roles are preparing to put in a blacksmith shop, the material and tools having been already bought. G. N. Yates is to put in a feed store and wagon yard just as soon as the buildings can be erected. The Fulton Lumber Company are unloading a number of cars of lumber and will erect office and sheds as soon as practicable.

It is thought that a church and school building would be located at Nina in a short time, steps for which have already been taken. Altogether, Nina is going to be a trading point in this county that will have to be reckoned with by the merchants of this city.

French dry cleaning is the best way to clean clothes of any kind. South side square.

According to reports the Nina baseball team will cross bats with the Umbarger boys on Saturday of this week. Both teams have been practicing hard for the game and if so, there will be some demonstration of baseball ability that day.

Edward Locket of Fort Worth is in this city the guest of Robert Harrell.

Suits, fancy vests, ties and ladies skirts cleaned by the French dry cleaning method. Phone 216.

After a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Campbell near this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser left Wednesday for their home at Kress.

Mrs. W. E. Groendyke expects to leave tomorrow for a trip to her old home near Washington, Iowa. She will be gone about two months.

In a letter to this office this week, one of our foreign advertisers, by which we mean an advertiser who lives out of the county, says the following relative to advertising in our paper: "Please discontinue our advertisement as the season is over. The results have been VERY satisfactory."

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Mrs. Louis Maloney is in Memphis, Texas, where she is visiting her relatives.

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REFRIGERATOR—Large, second hand refrigerator in good repair for sale at a bargain. J. L. Prichard. 111tf

W. D. McGehee, the Wayside merchant, was in town Wednesday.

Nina New Store

We announce to the people of Randall county and especially to those living in the southern portion of the county that we are opening a store at Nina and that we will have a complete line of

Groceries and Supplies

We want your trade and will make prices that will merit it. Call and see us at any time. Our stock is entirely new and fresh.

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Eighty per cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyes—with proper glasses all distressing pains would vanish.

Examine the eyes thoroughly, searchingly, scientifically and fit glasses to all defects and guarantee satisfaction. Examinations free. I have the Health-Ray Lenses.

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